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TRANSMITTALAttorney Docket No. 701039-051580  
First Inventor Tjorvi Ellert Perry  
Title APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING  
TISSUE ENGINEERED BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL  
Express Mail Label No. EL565093464US

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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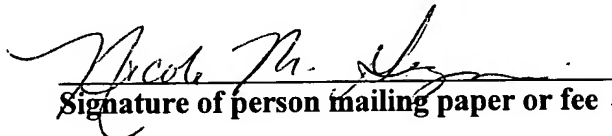
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